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THE 1948 GLADIATOR

FOREWORD

We, the Senior Class of 1948, consider ourselves fortunate to have had the excellent help and guidance of the Rome City faculty to help us see our way clear in putting out a more interesting and better Annual.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1948

ROME CITY HIGH SCHOOL

ROME CITY, INDIANA

DEDICATION



First Row-Linda Houser, Roger Schermerhorn, Judy Frick, Billy Hall, Joan Hastreiter, Mary Lou Douglas, Lois Frederick, Second Row-Richard Conley, Mary Ann Patterson, John Chapman, Retta Hulen, and Jack Edmonds.

To the members of the classes of '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, and '59----whose representatives are pictured above----we dedicate the 1948 Gladiator. May these boys and girls develop a deep appreciation of opportunities offered by the Rome City School; and may they, in the coming years, bring honor to the school loved so much by the class of '48.

OUR SCHOOL



Loyalty Song

Rome City High School,
By Sylvan Lake shore;
The School that we love
And will honor ever more,
For there we learned lessons
And found friendships true,
Rome City High School,
We're loyal to you!

FACULTY



ADMINISTRATION

Herman Ward

Education is a way of life. It should teach us to be kind, thoughtful and considerate of others and to serve those with whom we come in contact. It is much more important to give than to receive.



Verne E. Pray

May our school advance in every way, and our students, by having attended it, be the better fitted to meet the issues of life.

FACULTY



Miss Rosalee Moore, Mr. Cecil Smith, Mr. Lee Perry, Mr. Robert Barr,
Mrs. Thelma Emerson, Miss Mary Biggerstaff, and Mrs. Mabel DeWald,
Mr. Allen Emerson was absent.

Miss Moore
Home Economics
Biology
Physical Education

Mr. Perry
History
Health
Physical Education

Miss Biggerstaff
French
English

Mr. Emerson
Agriculture
Physical Education 7th-8th

Mr. Smith
Bookkeeping
General Business
Typing

Mr. Barr
Music
English

Mrs. DeWald
Mathematics
Physical Education

Mrs. Emerson
English
History

SENIORS



Eddie Linthicum "Ed"
"As merry as the day
is long."
Senior Pres.; Annual;
Keyhole Staff-1; B.B.
-4; S.E.-2; Track-1;
S.C.-2; Jr. Play; F.F.
A.-1; Base B.-2.
"The Things We Did
Last Summer."



Roberta Eckhart "Bert"
"She doeth little kind
nesses which most
leave undone, or de-
spise."
Annual; Senior Sec. &
Treas.; Keyhole Staff-
2; Band-4; S.C.-2;
Y-Teen-2; Jr. Play;
Flute Trio-2.
"Ballerina."



Jack Edmonds "Jackel"
"I strove for none,
for none was worthy of
my strife."
F.F.A.-4; 4-H-4; Choir
-1; Annual; B.B.-2; S.
C.-3.
"I'm Looking Over A
Four Leaf Clover."



Honey Jean Shelvis
"Hon"
"In her face there is
a garden of red roses
and white lillies."
Band-4; Choir-4; G.G.
Club-4; Y-Teen-2; 4-H-
4; Annual.
"Golden Earrings."



Richard Stiles "Steam-
boat."
"Men were deceivers
ever."
Boy's Quartet-1; Band-
1; Choir-1; Annual.
"How Soon."



Donna Murphy "Murph"
"Men's delight; Wom-
en's envy."
Yell Leader-1; Annual;
Y-Teen-2; Choir-2;
G.G. Club-1; Senior
Vice President.
"Everybody Knew But
Me."

Virgil McDonald "Mac"
"The next day is never
so good as the night
before."
4-H-4; F.F.A.-1; B.B.-
4; Base B.-2; Jr. Play;
Annual; Keyhole Staff-
1; S.B.-2.
"Steel Guitar Boogie."

Edith Cook "De De"
"It is good that she
is here."
Flag Swinger-4; G.G.
Club-4; Choir-4; 4-H-3
Jr. Play; Annual; S.C.
-2.
"Somewhere Over The
Rainbow."

Ivan Malone "Ivus"
"She whom I Love is
hard to catch and con-
quer."
Choir-1; Band-2½; F.F.
A.-4; 4-H-4; Annual
"Blue Eyes."

Joyce Schwarz "Shorty"
"I was not born under
a growing planet."
Annual; Y-Teen-2;
Choir-2; G.G. Club-1.
"Serenade Of The
Bells."



Mary Jo Growcock "Jo"
"My man's true as
steel."
Choir-4; G.G. Club-4;
Y-Teen-2; Annual; Flag
Swinger-1; Band-2½; 4-H
-4.
"Serenade Of The
Bells."

Robert Conley "Red"
"He who blushes easily
is not wholly a brute.
B.B.-4; Base B.-2; S.
B.-2; S.C.-1; Keyhole
Staff-1; Annual; Jr.
Play; F.F.A.-1.
"Pass That Peace Pipe"



Katherine Hulen "Katie"
"She who rules him
never shows she rules.
Jr. Play; Annual; Y-
Teen-2; Choir-2; G.G.
Club-3; Yell Leader-1
"My Best To You"



Alvin Potee "Al"
"A smile for every
fellow, two for every
girl." Choir-4; B.G.
Club-2; Band-2; Jr.
Play; F.F.A.-2; 4-H-4
Annual; Keyhole Staff
-1; Clarinet Quartet
-1. "Don't You Love
Me Anymore":



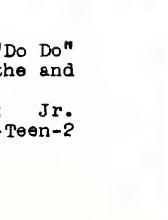
Betty Treesh "Betts"
"My heart is fixed"
Annual; Choir-2; G.G.
Club-2; Y-Teen-2.
"When You Were Sweet
Sixteen".



Edward Sattler "Ed"
"Men of few words are
the best men."



Doris Donat "Do Do"
"And be ye blithe and
bonny."
4-H-1; Choir-1½; Jr.
Play; Annual; Y-Teen-2
"Near You".



June Schell "Red Lou"
"She was a phantom of
delight"
Band-4; G.G. Club-2;
Choir-4; Yell Leader-1
Majorette-3; Jr. Play
Keyhole Staff-1; Trio-4
Annual Staff; Y-Teen-2
S.C.-2;
"Time After Time"



Paul Hosted "Peter Leo"
"God's rarest blessing
is, after all, a good
woman."
F.F.A. -4; Band-4; B.
B.-4; S.C.-1; Annual;
4-H-3;
"The Best Things In
Life Are Free."



Sally Donat "Kitten"
"To assume a pleasing
shape."
Choir-3; G.G. Club-2;
Y-Teen-2; Annual
"Sonny Boy"



Robert Browning "Bob"
"I drink when I have
occasion and sometimes
when I have no
occasion."
Band-2; B.G. Club- 1;
Choir-2; Yell Leader-1
F.F.A.-1; Annual; 4-H-
2; Base B.-2; S.B.-1.
"Beer Barrel Polka".



June Frederick "Junie"
"Her ways are ways of
pleasantness."
Choir-1½; Annual; 4-H-
2; Flag Swinger-1; Y-
Teen-2;
"Near You"



SENIOR HISTORY

In September, 1944, thirty-one eager Freshmen started their four year's climb up Mount Experience, their destination, Point Graduation. With Eddie Linthicum as Chief Guide, Martha York and Robert Conley as Assistant Guides, June Schell and Eddie Linthicum as Council Members, the remaining twenty-six climbers, Bonnie Criswell, Pat Bowser, Kenny Ryan Frank Taylor, Betty Knott, Dick Stiles, Margaret Eminger, Cecil Kimmell June Frederick, Honey Jean Shelvis, Alice Krotzer, Paul Hosted, Ivan Malone, Herbert Donat, Virgil McDonald, Charles Rabbitt, Robert Browning Alvin Potee, Ruby Johnson, Mary Jo Growcock, and Freddy Peck, managed to survive the initiation afflictions heaped upon them. Before many months had passed Freddy Peck withdrew to join the Merchant Marines and, Dick Stiles moved to Chicago. Before the year ended, Dick Cutler entered.

As the second lap of the journey was being organized, Betty Treesh, Sally Donat, Franklin Nickolson, Katherine Hulen, Dick Stiles, and Jerry Runyan came to reinforce our troop. During the vacation, Margaret Eminger, Bonnie Criswell, Ruby Johnson, and Martha York had dropped out. This year Robert Conley served as Chief Guide, and Eddie Linthicum, Virgil McDonald, and Betty Treesh as Assistant Guides, and Edith Cook and Jack Edmonds as Council Members. At Christmas, Dick Cutler withdrew to Arcola, and Frank Taylor joined the Navy. The Sophomore Carnival was given successfully, and the class colors, red and white were chosen. Also sweaters, red with white letters, were chosen, and the class flower the gardenia, was selected. At the end of the expedition the class total was twenty-nine.

In the year 1947, the Jolly Juniors, having lost Jerry Runyan to the Marines, Frank Nickilson to Yakima, Washington, and having Bonnie Criswell, Herbert Donat, and Cecil Kimmell withdraw, gained Donna Murphy, Marjorie Snooks, and Ed Sattler. On October 18th, the Juniors presented their play, "The Angell Brats", which was well presented and well received. Also the rings were received and well liked by everyone. This year Eddie Linthicum was again elected Chief Guide, with June Schell and Katie Hulen as Assistant Guides. Roberta Eckhart, Jack Edmonds, and Robert Conley were Council Members.

On the last lap of their upward journey, the class elected Eddie Linthicum, Donna Murphy and Roberta Eckhart as officers, and Edith Cook Paul Hosted, and Eddie Linthicum as Council Members. Over summer vacation, Alice Krotzer, Pat Bowser, Betty Knott, Marjorie Snooks, and Kenny Ryan all withdrew from the climb. Then a short time after school had started, Charles Rabbitt joined the Navy, leaving twenty-two Seniors to reach the goal of Point Graduation.

Of the twenty-two graduating Seniors, only three have spent their entire twelve years at the Rome City School. Edith Cook, June Schell, and Robert Browning enrolled in the first grade at Rome City in 1936, and have continued their schooling here without withdrawing.

In January, work was begun on the "Gladiator". The Senior play given April 23rd, and the Junior-Senior Banquet, held at the Country Club, April 17th. Baccalaureate was May 2nd, with the final activity Commencement, May 6th.

SENIOR WILL

We, the Senior Class of Rome City High School, Orange Township of Noble County, state of Indiana, in these United States of America, do hereby, this year of our Lord, nineteen hundred forty-eight, declare this to be our last will and testament.

Item I: After all swindles, damage suits, and lawful debts are taken care of, all remaining cash, if any, will go as a down payment on our overdrawn bank account.

Item II: We leave regrettfully our teachers and our seats in the assembly, to the class of '49. All used paper in our typing desks, empty "coke" bottles, and pencils lost or stolen, will also go to the future seniors.

Item III: Individually, we give the following abilities, debts, charms, and assets: (First) I, Robert Browning, will my curly hair to Ralph Knott, all extra space in my desk to Dot Kerr, as she certainly needs some, and I regrettfully leave my habit of careful driving to Wayne Shull and Claude Hoffman. May they not be in too many wrecks (Second) I, Robert Conley, endow to Lynn Van Aman the privilege of using my motto, "Slide through, slip through, any way to get through", I'm sure you'll keep up the tradition and never stoop so low as to study for a history exam. I, also, will my charm for getting along with the girls to my brother, Dick. I hope he will have as much fun as I have had. (Third) I, Edith Cook, will my place as flag swinger captain to the forth-coming flag swinging class, and my charm to make people say "yes" to magazine salesmen to my sister, Inez. I give my ability to hook rides to the Mainland Gardens after ball games to Max Rhea. (Fourth) I, Doris Donat, hereby will to my brother, Dick, my ability to get good grades, and to Hope DeRemer, my ability to get along with the teachers by letting them alone. I leave my ability to get Bookkeeping to Betty Kimmell. May she not have to erase as many times as I. (Fifth) I, Sally Donat, leave my voice to Eddie Kerr, and my studious biology work to the next class. "Worms are very interesting". (Sixth) I, Roberta Eckhart, leave my 25" by 25" green, lace handkerchief to Tim Ackles to cry into when his girl does . . accept his one-hundred first proposal. I, also, leave my good grades and ability to get along with the Sophomore boys to Beverly Stenner. (Seventh) I, Jack Edmonds, give and bequeath my Dick Tracy, G-man badge to Larry Van Aman. I, also, will my handcuffs and six-guns to Retta Hulen to keep the wolves away. (Eighth) I, Mary Jo Growcock, leave my ability to be true to "one man and only one man" to Anita Flint. My typing ability I leave to Marvin Logan, and my way of getting along with the teachers I leave to Wayne Shull. (Ninth) I, Katie Hulen, leave my thinness to Rosemary Savoie, my typing ability to my, sister, Retta, and my giggle to Hope DeRemer. My way of getting along with the teachers, especially the males, I leave to Katie Spillner (Tenth) I, June Frederick, will my ability to go with one boy to Dot Ramer; and my giggle to anyone who wants it. All my unpaid debts go to Eddie Kerr. If he doesn't pay them, they may be transferred to someone-in Wolcottville. (Eleventh) I, Paul Hosted, leave my ability of running through the halls and swiping pencils to John Biddle. I also, leave my crew cut to Eddie Kerr, and my way with women to Dick Rabbitt. Also, my basketball abilities go to Dean Criswell. (Twelfth) I, Ed Linthicum, leave my sudden fits of madness to Bernard Chapman. Also, to Bernard, my partner in crime, goes my pet muscle in my right forearm. To Bill Kandetzki, I leave my good looks, brains, and polished manners. (Thirteenth) I, Ivan Malone, hereby leave my place as treasurer of the F.F.A. to Theodore Wiedman, and my seat in band to Bob Sleeper. May Bob learn at least one of the songs as I never had time. (Fourteenth) I, Virgil McDonald, in sound mind, leave my ability to play a clean game-of basketball to Jerry Raht. I leave my ability of being where I'm not supposed to be to Russell Ramer as he is already doing pretty well in this field. To Wayne Shull, I leave my careful driving and pin-up girls. (Fifteenth) I, Donna Murphy, leave my way of getting along with the boys to Anita Flint. My calm ways and all debts to Wolcottville boys

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Senior Will, cont.

go to Dot Kerr. If she chooses, she may transfer the debts to a taylor in Kendallville. (Sixteenth) I, Al Potee, regrettfully leave my voice to Wayne Shull. You'll also need my porcupine suit to keep the girls away as they swoon as you croon, "Don't You Love Me Anymore". I, also, leave my ability to get along with Miss Biggerstaff to Russell Ramer. (Seventeenth) I, Ed Sattler, leave my height to Jack Smith, my studious ways to Lynn Van Aman, and my bashfulness to Max Miller, as he needs some. (Eighteenth) I, June Schell, leave my position as Mr. Perry's secretary to Retta Hulen, and my policy of 'never being late' to Pat Speakman. I, also, leave my only valuable possession--my pivot tooth in my upper set- to Tim Ackles. To Russell Ramer, I leave a pair of blinkers so he won't be distracted by passers-by in the halls or on the stairs. (Nineteenth) I, Joyce Schwarz, leave all the pencils I lost to Dot Kerr. When you find them you'd better fence them in, because they walk away without leaving a note saying when they'll be back. I, also, leave my note writing to Pat Speakman, and my place as postman for Russell Ramer to Hope DeRemer. (Twentieth) I, Dick Stiles, will my ability for going to English Class every day to Jerry Racht, also my slow shuffle and carefree ways to Jon Baker. I, also, will my good looks to anyone who needs them. (Twenty-first) I, Honey Jean Shelvis, leave my morning routine of eating candy in the study hall to Ralph Knott, and my place in band to Pat Speakman. I, also, leave my ability for being late to band to Jean Emerson. (Twenty-second) I, Betty Treesh, last but not least, leave my vast supply of pep, self starter, get over that ten o'clock slump, and A to Z vitamins to Doris Smith. I hope you won't look as sleepy as I often did.

Item IV: As an additional asset to the future seniors, we leave our quiet bookkeeping class and our ability of always remaining quiet in history or bookkeeping when the teachers are out of the room. Our halos may need polishing. We, the senior band members, will to all the other band members, our ability of always being to band on time, and always stopping and starting promptly when told.

Item V: We hereby constitute and appoint our principal, Mr. H. J. Ward as executor of this will.

In testimony, we, the class of nineteen hundred forty-eight, declare this to be our last will and testament on this first day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

President

Secretary

As the crystal ball from last year is broken, we find we must use something else, so we decided upon Madame Zuzu. As we sat inside her small, dark home, Madame went into a trance and peered into the future. We find ourselves in a large city news-paper office. There on the 3rd floor, we see one of our old classmates, Al Potee. Al, we learn is the top sports writer and radio announcer. Al (Gates) Potee, he is known as. Al tells us he had seen another of our classmates recently who is now playing professional basketball. We decided to go see this boy. We found that Red Conley is the "star" player with the "All-American--Red Heads". Red was very glad to see us and told us that he was now married and had a red-headed son, Bobbie Jr. We talked with Red for about an hour, and he told us that he had seen June Frederick just the other day. June, now, Mrs. Bob Holcomb was very happily married and living in Fort Wayne. As we left Red, he told us where we might find another classmate. Traveling out into the country, we came upon a large farm; on the mailbox it said, "Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hosted". As we approached the farm house, we saw "Pete" coming in from the barn. He waved to us and came over to talk. Paul had a 350 acre farm and had married a model from New York. He told us that Jack Edmonds, another '48 graduate, also had a farm down the road about five miles. Jack had taken up dairy farming and he had married a girl from Fort Wayne. He was very successful in the dairy farming business. After saying goodbye to Pete, we decided to go back

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into the city. Passing an art museum, we noticed a familiar name on the outside poster. It said, "Roberta Eckhart's Paintings Being Shown this week". We were very happy to know this and decided to go in and see Roberta. As we went in where the paintings were being shown, we saw her and waved to her. After the show, she talked to us. We learned that she had gone to college and had good luck after that. We admired her paintings and later had dinner with her. She told us that she was now engaged to Bernard Chapman and expected to be married the next month. She also told us that she had gone home the week before and had seen Mary Growcock, who was now Mrs. Ernie Gard. Mary Jo had been married shortly after school was out and was now living on a farm in the West. Mary Jo had told Roberta that Katie and Don, (the former Katie Hulen), had visited her and Ernie recently. Katie had been married in June following graduation and she and Don were living in Kendallville. Katie was a part time secretary and had her own home and was, indeed, very happy. After bidding Roberta farewell, and good luck, we decided to find a hotel, and going into the largest one in the city, who should we meet as receptionist but Sally Donat. Delighted at our good fortune, we all had tea and talked about the old days back at old Rome City. Sally said that Doris Donat was a very successful hair-dresser in Chicago, and was married to a big hotel owner. Betty Treesh, we also learned was a hair-dresser, and wife, of Dick Faux, and was living in Indianapolis. Sally said that Honey Jean Shelia was a singer with a name band at the leading night club in the city. We decided to drop over and see Honey. After bidding Sally goodbye, we proceeded on our way. Stopping for a red light we saw a policeman on the corner and thought he certainly looked familiar. As he turned toward us, we were very amazed to find it to be Ivan Malone. We pulled to the curb to chat with Ivan for a minute. We found that after graduating, Ivan had farmed for a few years, and then gone into the city, and decided he'd like to become a "cop". Glad to hear of Ivan's success, we continued to the night club. As we approached the uptown section, who should we see coming out of a grocery but Ed Sattler, another of our classmates. Ed told us that he was doing the weekly shopping; furthermore he told us that he now had a large farm and was doing nicely in the farming industry. He also told us he was married and had a daughter. Wishing Ed good luck, we went into the night club and without much trouble, found Honey Jean. Glad to see us and learn of other classmates, Honey showed us into her dressing room where we could talk. Here, we met her husband, Gene Paulas, and learned of Honey's good fortune. She had begun singing as soon as school was out and had soon acquired a job with a band. Now, she was singing five nights a week with a name band in the largest night club in the city. We learned from Honey Jean that Edith Cook was now a Home Economics teacher in Cleveland, Ohio. Edith had gone to college after working a year, and shortly after college had gotten a good teaching job. We were glad to know that Edith was happy and successful. Honey, had many things to do so we decided not to take up any more time. After leaving her, as we were driving along the highway, we noticed a sign saying "Daredevil Racers", "The Masked Daredevil", today's main attraction. We decided we might find some excitement at the auto races and turned off the side road and drove about a mile to the tracks. In the bleachers, we watched daring tricks, done by skillful drivers, and, finally the main attraction was on. The Masked Daredevil certainly lived up to his name. He drove through a fiery ring, went over a hundred miles per hour, and ended with a head-on-collision. After much applause, he un-masked and to our delight and amazement, it was none other than Robert Browning. This was certainly the crowning glory of the day. Talking to Bob later, we found he was a successful daredevil and was happy and contented driving recklessly. He owned his own home and was married and had a baby girl. After leaving the race tracks, we decided to try and take an airplane ride as many of us had never been in a plane. At the airport we asked a young man about taking a ride, and he told us he'd get the instructor. As we waited, a familiar looking girl walked toward us. At once we identified her as June Schell, another graduate of 1948. We asked June what she was doing out here and were startled to learn that she was the instructor. We took our rides, which were very enjoyable, and learned about how June had gone to college at Indiana for a few years, and, then had decided she wanted to fly. She proudly told us that she now owned, her own P-38. June told us that she had seen Joyce Schwarz not long ago. Joyce was now married to Fritz Brown and lived in Fort Wayne. Glad to receive this information, we asked what had happened to Donna Murphy. She,

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had gone to college for a year at I.U. but had become engaged and was now married. Donna, June told us, was a very nice sister-in-law. After saying goodbye to June, we drove back into the city, talking about our eventful day. We named off our classmates one-by-one, discussing what each was doing. At Virgil McDonald's name, we stopped. Virgil had worked for a while at home and soon had gotten a farm of his own. He is now a successful dairy farmer and has one of the most modern dairy farms in all Indiana. Eddie Linthicum, for a while, had worked in Fort Wayne, but then had gotten a job on the railroad, and is now an engineer on the fastest diesel on the railroad. Eddie is very satisfied with his profession and is married, as is Virgil, and both have sons. Back at the hotel, we had the radio on and the man's voice certainly seemed familiar. At the end of his song, we learned that the crooner was Dick Stiles, who was now the "Frankie" of the age.

As we had now seen each of our class of '48, Madame Zuzu fell out of her trance and collected for her trouble. Satisfied by our prophecy, we paid the Madame and went our way.
If this prophecy doesn't hold true, see Zuzu.

BABY PICTURES

1. Mary Jo Growcock
2. Edward Sattler
3. June Frederick
4. Doris Donat
5. Virgil McDonald
6. Ivan Malone
7. Donna Murphy
8. June Schell
9. Betty Treesh
10. Joyce Schwarz
11. Robert Browning
12. Sally Donat
13. Eddie Linthicum
14. Roberta Eckhart
15. Alvin Potee
16. Robert Conley
17. Jack Edmonds
18. Katherine Hulen
19. Edith Cook
20. Paul Hosted
21. Honey Jean Shelvis

BABY PICTURES



THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

NAME	LIKES	DISLIKES
Robert Conley	New Cars	Model-A Fords
June Frederick	Bob	Flirting
Honey Jean Shelvis	Gene	Being called a little girl
Dick Stiles	Beverly	Nosey People
Roberta Eckhart	Bernie	Conceited People
Donna Murphy	Choc-malts	Monday Morning
Joyce Schwarz	Fritz	School
Edith Cook	Cheeseburgers	Keeping quiet
June Schell	Dill Pickles	Cigars
Katherine Hulen	Don	Stuttering
Alvin Potee	Kitten	Sophomore Girls
Betty Treesh	Dick	Blondes
Mary Jo Growcock	Ernie	State Cops
Doris Donat	Don	English Class
Ivan Malone	Red Heads	Pumping water in cold weather
Robert Browning	Pepsi	Hang-overs
Sally Donat	South Bend	Private Detectives
Edward Sattler	Onions	Deceitful Teachers
Paul Hosted	Red Heads	Work
Jack Edmonds	Women	Plymouths
Virgil McDonald	Fords	Their not starting
Eddie Linthicum	Brown Eyes	Cranberries

UNDER GRADS



JUNIORS



First Row-Betty Kimmell, Claude Hoffman, Jerry Racht, Wayne Shull, Jack Smith, Dorothy Kerr. Second Row-William Kandetzki, Katherine Spillner, Hope DeRemer, Retta Hulen, Doris Smith, Anita Flint, Max Rhea. Third Row-Robert Sleeper, Dick Rabbitt, John Biddle, Marvin Logan, Max Miller, Russell Ramer, Theodore Weidman, and Jon Baker.

This year there are twenty three Juniors. The Juniors presented their play "The Poor Rich", October twenty-first. They have received their long-a-waited class rings, and like them very much. Their class colors are green and white. Their class officers are: Jerry Racht, President, Claude Hoffman, Vice-President, Jack Smith, Treasurer, and Wayne Shull, Secretary.

SOPHOMORES



First Row-Alta Moore, Betty Snook, Tim Ackles, Lynn Van Aman, Larry Van Aman, Richard Taylor, Inez Cook, Beverly Stenner. Second Row-Bernard Chapman, Virginia Sedgwick, Rosemary Savoie, Patricia Speakman Alice Leitch, Jack Glass. Third Row-Virgil Hiatt, Ralph Knott, James Fipp, Donald Havert, and John Chapman.

The Sophomores held their Carnival October Thirtieth, at the Rome City Community Building. They enjoyed planning for, and giving the Carnival very much. They have received their sweaters, which are gold with black letters, their class colors. There are nineteen Sophomores Their officers are: Lynn Van Aman-President, Tim Ackles-Vice President and Richard Taylor-Secretary.

FRESHMEN



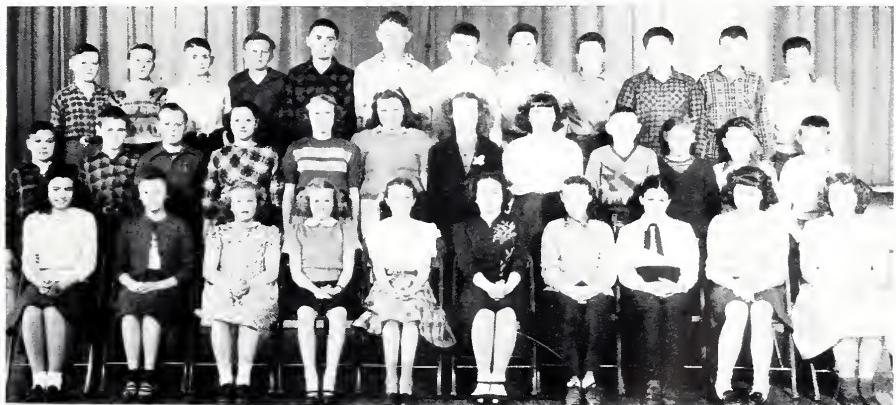
First Row-Berdina Sleeper, Mary Ann Patterson, George Kerr, Jean Emerson, Duane Stewart, Dorothy Ramer, Mary Jane Nisey, Beatrice Kimmell, Jean Growcock. Second Row-Warren Hague, Marjorie Oxley, Marie Ross, Beverly Latham, Delores Prickett, Donna Rows, Jack Ward. Third Row-George Fipp, Donald Spillner, Robert Sedgwick, Russell Likes, Dean Criswell, Donald Worman, and Walter Kandetzki.

The "Greenie Freshmen" were initiated into the high school on October third by the Sophomores, who wielded a mean paddle. Luckily, the Freshmen were not killed by the garlic and soap cookies fed them. The Freshmen are looking forward to a busy and interesting future. Their class officers are: Duane Stewart-President, George Kerr-Vice President, and Jean Emerson-Secretary and Treasurer.



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First Row-Patricia Rowe, Shelia Chapman, Patricia Kilgore, Josephine DeRemer, Sally Taylor, Patsy Cook, Pauline Hass, Jean Potter, Emma Trowbridge, June Spillner. Second Row- Gerald Shull, Robert Frederick, Richard Conley, Phyllis Sparrow, Suzanne Underwood, Phyllis Kitchen, Harriet Sue Harp, Lloyd Smith, Charles Stanley, Robert Growcock. Third Row- Dareold Grieser, Donald Knott, Dennis Sowers, Robert Bloomfield, Edward Eberley, Robert Trowbridge, Jack King, and Donald Hastreiter.



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First Row-Delores Tatman, Sylvia Nowels, Shirley Growcock, Shirley Neil, Marilyn Losh, Lois Frederick, Patty Jo Leininger, Juanita Nott, Barbara Criswell, Rayma Grieser. Second Row-Jack Gaby, Jack Franks, Kerwin Chapman, Dorothy Holsinger, Sally Kilgore, Jaquelin Wilson, Beverly Runyan, Sandra Eberly, Michael France, Walter Loos, Eddie Schermerhorn, Charles Biddle. Third Row- Jack Hastreiter, Isaac Sutton, Caroll Fritz, and Tom Vance.

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First Row-Delores Rollins, Lola Hammel, Donna Taylor, Mary Lou Douglas, Doris Kerr, LaVerna Smith, Marlene Stanley, Carolyn Stenner. Second Row-Della Grieser, Harry Rice, Tom Wolfrum, Richard Beyorlein, Herbert Hoffman, Donald Freiland, Frank Kimmell, Basil Knott, Frankie Sturgis, Riley Wilson, Patricia VanWagner. Third Row-Gene Racht, Foster Flint, Lewis Krotzer, LeRoy Miller, Thomas Hulen, Thelma Weidman, James Harp, Richard Poynter, Larry Sower, Sammy Treesh, James Carter, and Mrs. Johnston.

5



First Row-Beverly Weible, Marie Kitchen, Rose Marie Runyan, Marlene Smith, Joyce Emerson, Janet Poyer, Shirley Frick, Joan Potter. Second Row-Carolyn Sleeper, Joan Hastreiter, Carolyn Cook, Linda Lou Schermerhorn, Eugene Meibers, Bobby Eash, Carol King, Mary Hiatt, Phyllis Muller, Mrs. Schermerhorn. Third Row-Bobbie Biddle, Trevor Sutton, Clement Loos, Lowell Trowbridge, Lynn VanHalst, Herman Moore, Harry DeRemer, William Tatman and Jim Neal.

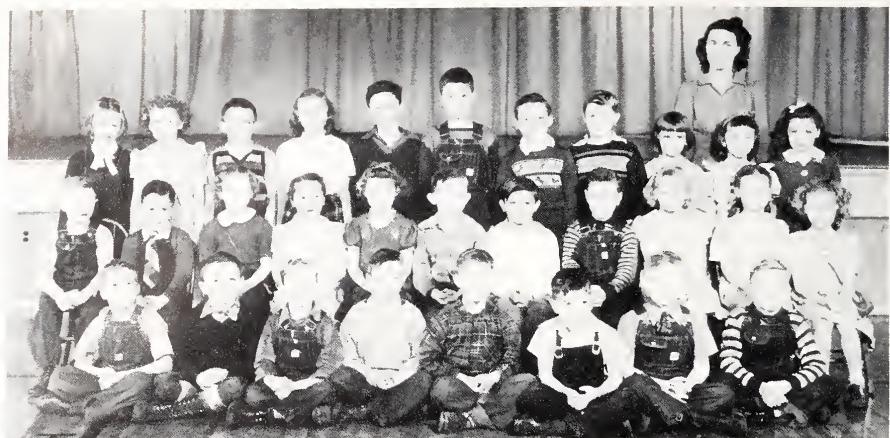


First Row-Patrick Patterson, Barbara Huth, Nancy Growcock, Marilyn Kitchen, Lavonna Kimmell, Sue Holsinger, Barbara Rice, Lawrence Smith. Second Row-Robert Coy, Sharon Wood, Gloria Harp, Sarah France, Shirley Coy, Sally Sedgwick, Glenda Lingo, Delores Smith, Charlotte Gohn, James Rowe, Mrs. Cureton. Third Row-Billy Hall, Eugene Mowery, David Pray, Jack Furlow, Dairl Acres, Jimmy Brown, John Fritz, Fred Becker, David Kilgore George Speakman, and Edward Bortner.



First Row-Jack Rows, Richard Donat, Robert Fiddler, Roger Hague, Harold Hammel, Alvin Donley, Robert Hoffman, Carl Flint, Carlos Acres. Second Row-Albert Rhea, Beverly Rauh, Carol Bloomfield, Darlyn Shelvis, Cynthia Nowels, John Holsinger Jr., Delbert Bowman, Lawrence Emerson, James Growcock, Delmar Richmond, Sue Ann Rowe. Third Row-JoAnn Chapman, Sharon Frick, Mary Jane Lambert, Gale Brown, James Spencer, Cleo DeRemer, Ruth Hass, Raymond Brown, Judith Frick, Gloria Grieser, and Mrs. Ward.

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Front Row-Marion Wiedman, Larry Bortner, Larry Taylor, Dean Huth, Jerry Neil Stewart, James Clemans, Franklin Stenner, Charles Morr, Second Row-Rex Miller, Rob Roy Glass, Bonnie Potee, Nancy Kilgore, Mary Helen Krull, Joe Hastreiter, Jerry Gray, James Moor, Phyllis Kimmell, Mary Golden, Marcelle Kitchen. Back Row-Kathleen France, Karen Sue Holsinger, Ford Frick, Joyce Miller, Larry Van Felt, Tommy Criswell, Roger Schermerhorn, Ronald Clark, Josephine Freeland, Lucy Hague, Mary Alice Wieble, Mrs. Margaret Hunter.

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First Row-Larry Wells, Sharon Sue Brunson, Tommy Nott. Second Row-Jimmy Bowman, Ola Marie Kimmell, Jackie Gray, Phyllis Clark, Charolette Sleeper, Jerry Krull, Bobby Frick, Darlene Rowe, Lynn Sutton, Margaret Havert, Philip Zimmerman. Third Row-Alma Lou Ewert, Janet Donley, Jerry Bidwell, John Harp, Nancy Bush, Larry Criswell, Judy Schermerhorn, Larry Lee Thompson, Leon Joe Eberly, Nancy Ann Imes, John Vanlandingham Anna Mary Brown. Mrs. Speakman.



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First Row-Ronald Sturgis, Barry Shelvis, Walter Trowbridge, Harlan Frick. Second Row-James Beyerlein, Charles Havert, Peggy Growcock Iantha Stenner, Margaret Golden, Doyne Rauh, Robert Marshall, Diana Dell Moreland, Carol Hastieter, John Robert Frick, John Cripe. Third Row-Eugene Schmidt, Linda Lou Houser, Ires Grieser, Mary Margaret Loos Barbara Jo Gallup, Orland Blaising, Judy Brandeberry, Warren Poage, James Kilgore, Nancy Lee Lankford, Sharon Rose McCarty, and Mrs. Perry. Not pictured: Donna Mae Smith.

ATHLETICS



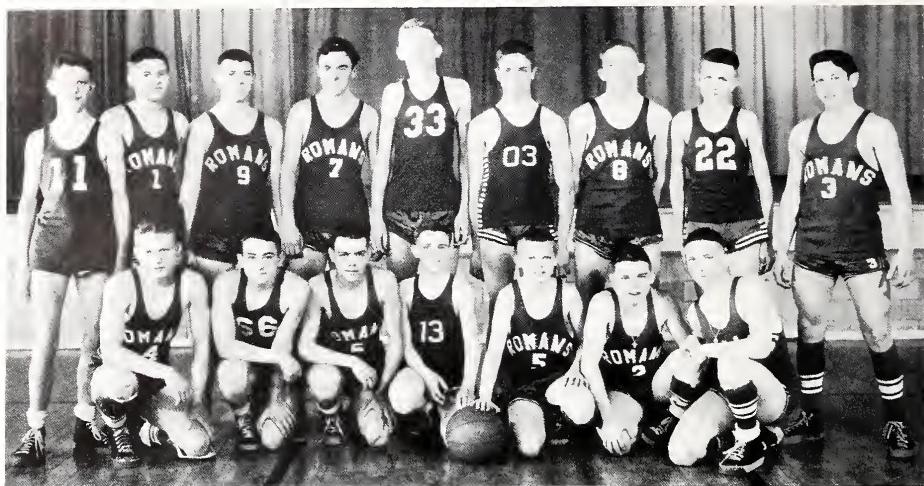
FIRST TEAM



First Row-Jerry Racht, Bob Conley, Virgil McDonald, Eddie Linthicum, Dick Rabbitt. Second Row-Lee Perry, Coach, Jack Edmonds, Paul Hosted, Russell Ramer, Claude Hoffman, and John Biddle.

The varsity team has had a very successful year as the record will prove. Mr. Perry, in his second year here at Rome City, has guided his team to 11 wins and 5 losses during the regular secheduled season. The boys won 1 game in the county tourney and then lost. A very successful season was enjoyed by the Romans who usually played a beautiful game of ball and came through with flying colors. The high score man for the season was Ramer, with Racht a close runner-up, and Hosted following closely in third place.

SECOND TEAM



First Row-Bernard Chapman, Donald Worman, Donald Spillner, Warren Hague, Jack Ward, Lynn Van Aman, and Larry Van Aman. Second Row-George Fipp, Virgil Hiatt, Tim Ackles, Don Havert, Jim Fipp, Dean Criswell, Max Miller, Duane Stewart, and George Kerr.

The Junior Romans have done very well, winning about fifty per cent of their games. They lost a lot of their games by a thin margin of one or two points. It wasn't because of lack of fight, but lack of the ability to hit at close range. There was no real starting line up. Most of the boys got into each game and had a chance to prove what they could do. Their positions are as follows: Larry Van Aman g; Lynn Van Aman g; Bernard Chapman g,f; Donald Havert F,g; Virgil Hiatt c,f; Tim Ackles f, g; Jack Ward g; Duane Stewart f,g; Donald Spillner f; Walter Kandetzki f Max Miller c,f; George Fipp g; James Fipp c; Warren Hague g; Dean Criswell c,f; Donald Worman f; George Kerr g.



Left--Tim Ackles
Forward



Right--Max Miller
Center

Wayne Shull

Wayne Shull, a Junior this year, has been student manager for the past two years. Being dependable and reliable--Wayne has done a good job of managing and taking care of the basketball equipment. The coach and basketball team will look forward to his efficient services again, next year.



Max Rhea

Even the best, need a manager. That's the second team. And, as Max Rhea fits the bill, he is now manager. Having started this year as manager, Max has to hang up uniforms, clean the basketballs, and in general, be responsible for the second team and their equipment.

Lee Perry

Basketball, I believe, is one of the most important extra-curricular activities in our Indiana High Schools. There are over a thousand high schools in this state and each school has a varsity basketball team. The type of individual who participates in this activity, both as a player and a fan are the ones who would be prone to juvenile delinquency. Thus a good basketball game is an excellent source of letting off steam. For this reason alone basketball is well worth the time and effort of all those who have any part in it.



Left--
Eddie Linthicum
Guard



Right--Paul Hosted
Forward

Below--Jack Edmonds
Forward



Left--Bob Conley
Forward - Guard



Right--
Virgil McDonald
Guard



Left--Jerry Racht
Guard



Right--John Diddle
Guard

Below--
Claude Hoffman
Guard - Forward



Left--Dick Rabbitt
Guard

Right--Russell Ramer
Forward - Center



YELL LEADERS



Dorothy Kerr, Robert Browning, Donna Murphy

On, Rome City, On, Rome City,
We must win this game.
Valiant ever, all together,
Hail to her dear name.
Rah! Rah! Rah!
On, Rome City, On, Rome City.
Fight for blue and white.
Plunge on to victory and
Fight! Fight! Fight!

BASEBALL



First Row-Dick Rabbitt, Lynn Van Aman, Eddie Linthicum, Virgil McDonald, Jack Ward, Duane Stewart, Bernard Chapman, Jack Smith. Second Row-Mr. Perry, Bob Browning, Tim Ackles, Robert Conley, Jerry Racht, Claude Hoffman, Russell Ramer, Jon Baker, and George Kerr.

This year was the first year we have had baseball at Rome City since the year of forty-two. The boys seemed to like it real well and played hard at it. They had a fair season by winning one game and losing two and tying one. The team was led by Chapman, who had a very good batting average of .500. Conley was second in batting with a .420 average. The scores were:

Rome City	11-	24	K'ville
Rome City	7-	4	Albion
Rome City	1-	1	K'ville
Rome City	2-	6	Albion

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Rome City 31-----	Lagrange 27
Rome City 38-----	Cromwell 30
Rome City 27-----	Wawaka 41
Rome City 56-----	Lima 13
Rome City 56-----	Scott Center 32
Rome City 38-----	Topeka 24
Rome City 45-----County Tourney-----	Cromwell 43
Rome City 27-----County Tourney-----	Kendallville 49
Rome City 43-----	Wolf Lake 26
Rome City 22-----	Wolcottville 33
Rome City 32-----	Avilla 44
Rome City 32-----	Albion 46
Rome City 39-----	Hamilton 21
Rome City 49-----	Brighton 31
Rome City 40-----	Millersburg 34
Rome City 52-----	Scott 33
Rome City 44-----	Ligonier 61
Rome City 51-----	Wawaka 44

Sectional Tourney

Second Team Scores

Rome City 11-----	Lagrange 37
Rome City 26-----	Cromwell 12
Rome City 24-----	Wawaka 25
Rome City 27-----	Scott Center 9
Rome City 19-----	Topeka 14
Rome City 22-----	Wolf Lake 24
Rome City 22-----	Wolcottville 11
Rome City 19-----	Avilla 29
Rome City 14-----	Albion 23
Rome City 24-----	Hamilton 26
Rome City 9-----Freshman & Sophomore Tourney-----	Ligonier 19
Rome City 26-----	Brighton 23
Rome City 18-----	Millersburg 15
Rome City 22-----	Ligonier 31
Rome City 19-----	Wawaka 20

ACTIVITIES



ANNUAL STAFF



First Row-Betty Treesh, Donna Murphy, Virgil McDonald, Eddie Linthicum, Roberta Eckhart, Doris Donat, June Frederick, Joyce Schwarz. Second Row-Mary Jo Growcock, Honey Jean Shelvis, Bob Conley, Bob Browning, Jack Edmonds, June Schell, Sally Donat. Third Row-Ed Sattler, Ivan Malone Paul Hosted, Edith Cook, and Katherine Hulen.

Editor in Chief-Roberta Eckhart
Assistant Editor-Virgil McDonald
Athletics-Robert Conley
Dedication-Sally Donat
History-Edith Cook and Joyce Schwarz
Will-June Schell
Prophecy-June Schell
Activities-Al Potee and Honey Jean Shelvis
Administration-Doris Donat
Art-Roberta Eckhart and June Frederick
Humor-Donna Murphy and Dick Stiles
Advertising-Ed Sattler and Ivan Malone
Typists-Advanced Typing Class
Grades-Jack Edmonds and Paul Hosted
Seniors-Katherine Hulen and Betty Treesh
Secretary and Treasurer-Mary Jo Growcock
Proof Readers-Mr. C.C. Smith and Eddie Linthicum
Thumbnail Sketches-Robert Browning

CHOIR



First Row-Doris Smith, Anita Flint, Betty Kimmell, Sally Donat, Honey Jean Shelvis, Retta Hulen, June Schell, Hope DeRemer. Second Row- Alvin Potee, Bob Browning, Bob Sleeper, June Frederick, Doris Donat, Edith Cook, Patricia Speakman, and Mary Jo Growcock.

GLEE CLUB



First Row-Doris Smith, Anita Flint, Betty Kimmell, Sally Donat, Honey Jean Shelvis, Edith Cook, Retta Hulen. Second Row-Jean Emerson, Marie Ross, Hope DeRemer, Beverly Latham, Katherine Hulen and Mary Jo Growcock.

BAND



First Row-Beverly Latham, Patsy Cook, Mary Jane Hissey, Inez Cook, Richard Taylor, Ralph Knott, James Fipp, George Fipp, Edith Cook, Beverly Stenner, Phyllis Kitchen, Marie Ross. Second Row-Jack Ward, Warren Hague, Patricia Speakman, June Schell, Hope DeRemer, Roberta Eckhart, Honey Jean Shelvis. Third Row-Ivan Malone, John Chapman, Claude Hoffman, Wayne Shull, Max Miller, Paul Hosted, Jack Smith, Robert Sleeper, and Jean Emerson.

TRIO



Patricia Speakman, June Schell, Retta Hulen

CITY DESK



Left to right. Mr. Ward, Dick Stiles, Alvin Potee, Cliff Milnor, Mr. France, Katherine Hulen, June Schell, Eddie Linthicum.

On Monday, January nineteenth, the above four Seniors and Mr. Ward journeyed to Fort Wayne to appear on the radio program, "City Desk", over radio station WKJG. Before the program dinner was served at the Berghoff Gardens. And then they went back to the Journal Gazette and were taken through the printing plant. Later they got together with Mr. McFadden the moderator and discussed their topic for the broadcast. After they were finished broadcasting, they were taken through more of the Gazette Printing Plant.

Y-TEENS



First Row-Joyce Schwarz, Patricia Speakman, Donna Murphy, June Schell Katherine Hulen, Mary Jo Growcock, Retta Hulen, Roberta Eckhart, Honey Jean Shelvis. Second Row- Doris Donat, Dorothy Kerr, Rosemary Savoie Virginia Sedgwick, Beverly Stenner, Alta Moore. Third Row- June Frederick, Sally Donat, Hope DeDemer, Doris Smith, Anita Flint, Betty Treesh, Katherine Spillner, Betty Snook, and Betty Kimmell.

F.F.A.



First Row-Robert Conley, Lynn Van Aman, Theodore Weidman, Virgil Hiatt, John Chapman, Larry Van Aman, Robert Sleeper, Ivan Malone, Warren Hague. Second Row-Eddie Linthicum, Virgil McDonald, Robert Browning, Paul Hosted, Jack Edmonds, Donald Havert, Ralph Knott, Dean Criswell, Walter Kandetzki, Donald Worman. Third Row-Richard Rabbitt, Donald Spillner Russell Likes, Marvin Logan, and Richard Taylor.

STUDENT COUNCIL

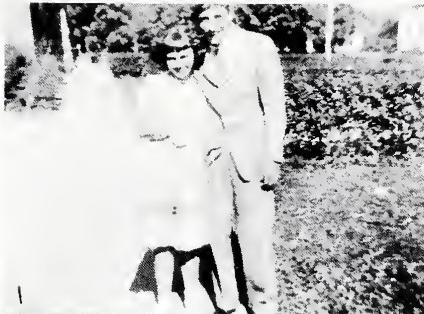


First Row-Russell Ramer, Jean Emerson, Duane Stewart, Eddie Linthicum, Bernard Chapman, Virginia Sedwick, Retta Hulen. Second Row-John Biddle, Edith Cook, Paul Hosted, and Rosemary Savoie.

The Student Council is a hand picked organization selected by the principal and teachers to help guide the children of the lower grades and help keep order in the upper grades. This year they have had every member of the council act as policeman to curb the running and loud talking in the hall. They also urged band members not to skip rehearsal.

HUMOR





1. Joyce and Bob
2. Who, me?
3. Donna and Bob
4. Why-Eddie!
5. Dot and Retta
6. Rah, rah, rah!
7. Sleepy
8. In the swim
9. Bev
10. Ah, summertime!
11. Woman shortage



12



13



16



15



17



20



21



22



23



24



27



12. Pals
13. & 14. Before and After
15. Nice looking---scenery
16. Sweethearts!
17. Slim and Spud
18. Pee Wee
19. "Bucket of Bolts"
20. Bashful, Al?
21. Resting?
22. Guess who?
23. Hubba, Hubba!
24. Where's Edith?
25. Unaware
26. Having fun
27. "Deep Water"



- 28. Snow-birds
- 29. Bathing Beauties!
- 30. Wintertime
- 31. Figure skater
- 32. Loafing
- 33. "Man Shortage"
- 34. Our coach
- 35. Young champs
- 36. Going formal
- 37. "Skin and bones"
- 38. Smiling Peter Leo
- 39. Take your pick
- 40. "Sheep-Tick"
- 41. Anchors Aweigh!
- 42. Max Miller
- 43. Stepping High



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